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SUBJECT: CODEL HATFIELD

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1. SENATOR HATFIELD, HIS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN, AND AIDE GERALD FRANK MADE 24 HOUR VISIT TO CAIRO MARCH 28.
2. THE AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED SENATOR AND FRANK FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT SADAT, WHO HAD DELAYED DEPARTURE FOR BRIONI TO RECEIVE THEM. DURING 45 MINUTE MEETING, PRESIDENT REMARKED ON HIS PERSONAL CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY KISSINGER, URGED CONTINUATION NEW NON-ALIGNED USG POLICY IN ME, AND ASKED FOR AMERICAN HELP IN RECONSTRUCTION OF CANAL ZONE. SENATOR ASSURED PRESIDENT HE WOULD ENDEAVOR FOSTER NEW GOE/USG RELATIONSHIP AND COMMENTED ON IMPORTANCE OF BROADENING US PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF ARAB POSITION (REFTEL).
3. SENATOR AND FRANK ATTENDED DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE MARCH 28, WHERE HAD OPPORTUNITY TALK WITH DEPUTY SPEAKER PEOPLES ASSEMBLY OTEIFI, PROMINENT ASSEMBLY MEMBER LAILA TAKLA, AND DIRECTOR NEW GOE AGENCY SUPERVISING FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND ASSISTANCE, DR. SHARIF LUTFI.
4. COMMENT: SEVEN HOUR DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF HATFIELD PARTY FROM NEW DELHI UNFORTUNATELY NECESSITATED SENATOR GOING DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENCY AFTER LONG TIRING FLIGHT, AS WELL AS
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CANCELLATION LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR HIM BY ASSEMBLY. HOWEVER,

THERE WAS TIME FOR AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING, AND SENATOR PROFESSED
HIMSELF PLEASED WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIM. ALTHOUGH
EMBASSY BRIEFING HAD BEEN LAID ON FOR HIM, HE DID NOT RPT NOT
ASK FOR ONE.
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